Lake Tahoe Non-Motorized Boater Survey 2008

Dear Lake Tahoe Non-Motorized Boater,

Thank you for your help,

The Lake Tahoe Working Group is conducting a survey of non-motorized boaters (portable/hand carried water craft) to better plan for future recreation use. You can help our effort by filling out this brief questionnaire (about 10 minutes). Your answers on this questionnaire are anonymous and will provide us with information that is not available from any other source.

To express our appreciation for your help we are conducting a PRIZE DRAWING for a BRAND NEW KAYAK and PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICE! If you would like to enter, please provide your name and contact information on the form provided on the last page and mail with your questionnaire. Contact and survey information will be separated to preserve anonymity for your survey responses.

Please complete the questionnaire and mail to the address provided on the website by <u>SEPTEMBER 12, 2008</u>.

The I	Lake Tahoe Workin	ng Group						
For si	implicity, we will re	efer to any non-motor	rized boating activity as "pe	addling" throughout this survey.				
> YC	OUR PADDLING	ACTIVITIES						
1.	For how many	For how many years have you participated in paddling?						
	# yea	ars.	☐ This is my first year					
2.	Are there any	Are there any other persons in your household (people you live with) who occasionally go paddling?						
	□YES	□ NO (<i>pleas</i>	se skip to #5)					
3.	Of these, how	many are:						
	Age 18 or old	der:	Age 17 or young	ger:				
4. Including yourself, of the household members that occasionally go paddling, how many, if any, are paddlers needs (disabilities)?								
	# pad	# paddlers with special needs.						
5.	How many da	How many days have you paddled at Lake Tahoe within the past 12 months?						
		To	otal Days (<i>please estima</i>	ate)				
6.	How many da	How many days have you paddled at locations other than Lake Tahoe within the past 12 months?						
		To	otal Days (<i>please estima</i>	ate)				
7.	Within the <i>las</i>	Within the last 5 days have you paddled at any other locations than Lake Tahoe?						
	□YES	□ NO (<i>pleas</i>	se skip to #9)					
8.	Please list the	Please list the location(s).						
	1)		3)	5)				
	2)		4)	6)				

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9.	within the <i>next 5 days</i> wi	ii you paddie at any other loo	ations than lake Tanoe?						
	□YES □NC	(please skip to #11)							
10.	Please list the location(s)	Please list the location(s).							
	1)	3)	5)						
	2)	4)	6)						
11.	What information sources	What information sources do you use to find out about paddling at Lake Tahoe? (Please check all that apply)							
	□ Water Trail Map□ Water Trail Website□ Other Websites□ Other Sources	☐ Boating guidebook ☐ Visitor Center ————————————————————————————————————	☐ Boat rental shop ☐ Personal knowledge/word of mouth						
12.	Is the watercraft you are	generally using?							
	☐ YOUR OWN	☐ BORROWED (friend, f	amily) ☐ RENTED?						
13.	What type of watercraft is	What type of watercraft is it?							
	□ Whitewater Kayak□ Touring Kayak□ Rowing shell□ Other watercraft	☐ Inflatable kayak☐ Inflatable raft☐ Sailboard☐	☐ Hardshell canoe☐ Inflatable canoe☐ Paddle board						
≻ YO 14.			your most recent outing, otherwise refer to a previous day						
14.	Think of your most recent paddling outing on Lake Tahoe. How many household members (people you live with) joined you on this outing?								
	# household me	embers (<i>if "zero", please s</i>	kip to #16)						
15.	Of these, how many are								
	Age 18 or older:	Age 17 or	younger:						
16.	Was this outing part of a r	multi-day paddling trail?							
	☐ YES ☐ N	NO (please skip to #20)							
17.	What is the total number of days for this multi-day trail? days								
18.	For this multi-day trail, please list your beginning (put-in) points for each morning of the outing . (Please be as specific as possible, for example: Sand Harbor State Park; Commons Beach; Tahoe Vista Boat Ramp, etc.).								
		Morning Tim	e Put-in Location						
	Day # 1		Day # 6						
	Day # 2		Day # 7						
	Day # 3		Day # 8						
	Day # 4		Day # 9						
	Day # 5		Day # 10						

Second	☐ Home of	☐ Rented Home	Hotel/	☐ Designated	☐ Design		☐ Indesignated
Home	Friend/relative	Time Share	Motel	public campsite			campsite
(Please be a	s specific as pos	sible, for examp	ole: Sand H	g (put-in) and end arbor State Park; e provide these de	Commons Be	ach; Tahoe V	/ista Boat Ram
	Put	-in Location			Take-ou	t Location	
# 1							
# 2							
# 3							
# 4							
# 5							
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What time of	day will you put-i	n for your very	next outing	?			
		o'clock (<i>Please</i>	note wheth	her the put-in is a.	m. or p.m.)		
				nuch time you will			
	ulti-day trail, plea	se provide thes	se details fo	nd during your pa r the first day of th		ne take-out). I	f your most red
	l otal time in	Minutes (Pleas			-		
Put-in site:	min	St	ops on Lan	d: min	=		
On the Water	er: min	Ta	ake-Out site	e: min	_		
Are you using	g a personal float	ation device (P	FD, float ve	est, life jacket) for t	this outing?		
yes .) (please skip		, , ,	9		
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ls your perso	nal floatation dev	rice (PFD, float	vest, life jad	cket)			
ON YOU	(you are wearing	g it) □ Sto	wed in you	r craft?			
Thinking abo	out a typical pad	dlina outina :	at Tahoo n	olease rate each e	ynerience ar	nd facility attri	hute (Please
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		Applicable	•	Disappointing	Average	Very Good	Excellent
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Parking availabi	•						
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In what type of accommodations are you spending the night on this multi-day paddling trail? (please check all that apply)

19.

26. Everyone has a different set of reasons for paddling on Lake Tahoe. Thinking about the **purpose of your most recent outing**, please **rate the importance** of these attributes. (*Please check one response for each*)

	Not at All Important	Somewhat Unimportant	Neutral	Somewhat Important	Very Important
Observe scenic beauty					
Boat access to services*					
Boat access to camping					
Boat access to beaches					
View wildlife					
View Tahoe architecture					
Experience solitude					
Be with friends/family					
Observe historic / native sites					
Physical challenge/exercise					

Friysical challerige/exercise					
* Restaurants, shopping, entertainment					
ORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF (Your respons	ses are anonym	ous and a	re strictly for resear	rch purposes)
What is your gender? ☐ Male	☐ Female				
What is your age?					
Which of the following best describ	es your house	hold (= the people	e you live v	with)?	
☐ Single, no children☐ Single, with children				☐ Multiple adults, I	
What was your total household inc	ome (<i>before ta</i>	xes) in 2007 ?			
□ \$25,000 to \$49,999	3 \$100,000 to	\$124,999	1 \$175,0	000 to 199,999	
What is the highest level of educat	on that you ha	ve completed?			
			ning [☐ Graduate degree	
Where is your primary place of res	dence?				
☐ Nevada city:☐ Other USA (<i>Please specify state</i>)		zip code:)			
What is the single most importan Tahoe?	t thing that ca	n be done to im p	orove non-	-motorized boating/p	oaddling on Lak
	What is your gender? ☐ Male What is your age? Which of the following best describ ☐ Single, no children ☐ Single, with children What was your total household incomodition of the serious states of the serious s	What is your gender?	What is your gender? Male Female What is your age? Couple, no children Couple, no children Couple with children What was your total household income (before taxes) in 2007? Under \$25,000 \$75,000 to \$99,999 \$100,000 to \$124,999 \$100,000 to \$124,999 \$100,000 to \$149,999 What is the highest level of education that you have completed? Did not complete high school Some college or technical trail High school graduate College graduate Where is your primary place of residence? California city: zip code: Zip code:	What is your gender? Male Female What is your age? Couple, no children Couple, no children Couple with children What was your total household income (before taxes) in 2007? Under \$25,000 \$75,000 to \$99,999 \$150,0 \$25,000 to \$49,999 \$1100,000 to \$124,999 \$175,0 \$50,000 to \$74,999 \$125,000 to \$149,999 \$200,0 What is the highest level of education that you have completed? Did not complete high school Some college or technical training High school graduate College graduate Where is your primary place of residence? California city: Zip code: Zi	What is your gender? Male Female What is your age? Which of the following best describes your household (= the people you live with)? Single, no children Couple, no children Multiple adults, Multiple adults, What was your total household income (before taxes) in 2007? Under \$25,000 \$75,000 to \$99,999 \$150,000 to 174,999 \$25,000 to \$49,999 \$100,000 to \$124,999 \$175,000 to 199,999 \$50,000 to \$74,999 \$125,000 to \$149,999 \$200,000 or more What is the highest level of education that you have completed? Did not complete high school Some college or technical training Graduate degree High school graduate College graduate College graduate Where is your primary place of residence? California city:

Thank you for your participation in the Lake Tahoe Non-Motorized Boater Survey 2008!

If you would like to enter the drawing for new kayak, please provide the following information and mail with your completed survey to the address noted on the website. This contest entry form will be separated from the survey to preserve the anonymity of your survey responses. The contact information you provide will be used for contest purposes only.

Win a 2008 Kayak!	Name	
Wilderness Systems Tsunami family	Contact	
with Personal Floatation Device		(email or daytime phone number)
Raffle drawing Sept. 19, 2008		contact info will be used for prize notification ONLY